Establishing the Additional Compensation Payable for Specified Injuries under the Workmen’s Compensation Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Part II of chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, by section one of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, by section one of chapter six hundred and ninety-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and by section six of chapter seven hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further
amended by striking out section eleven and substituting the, following: — Section 11. In case of the following specified injuries the amounts hereinafter named shall be paid in addition to all other compensation: —

(a) For the loss by severance of both hands at or above the wrist, or both feet at or above the ankle, or the loss of one hand and one foot, or the reduction to one tenth of normal vision in both eyes with glasses, sixty-six and two thirds per cent of the average weekly wages of the injured person, but not more than twelve dollars nor less than four dollars a week, for a period of three hundred weeks.

(b) For the loss by severance of either hand, at or above the wrist, of either foot at or above the ankle, or the reduction to one tenth of normal vision in either eye with glasses, sixty-six and two thirds per cent of the average weekly wages of the injured person, for each hand or foot so severed, but not more than twelve dollars nor less than four dollars a week for a period of one hundred and fifty weeks.

(c) For the loss by severance at or above the second joint of two or more fingers, including thumbs, of the same hand, or of two or more toes of the same foot, sixty-six and two thirds per cent of the average weekly wages of the injured person, but not more than twelve dollars nor less than four dollars a week, for a period of seventy-five weeks for each hand or foot so injured.
(d) For the loss by severance of at least one phalange of a finger, thumb, or toe, sixty-six and two thirds per cent of the average weekly wages of the injured person, but not more than twelve dollars nor less than four dollars a week, for a period of twenty-five weeks for each hand or foot so injured.

(e) The additional amounts provided for in this section in case of the loss of a hand, foot, thumb, finger, toe, or phalange, shall also be paid for the number of weeks above specified, in case the injury is such that the hand, foot, thumb, finger, toe or phalange is not lost, but so injured as to be permanently incapable of use.